

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

DATE: 08/18/2005

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20037

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10608533 (Art Unit 1652)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 5 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and in art areas with high new application inventories, we are targeting resources to help address these backlogs. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 1600

Phone Number:

571-272-1600

Central Fax Number:

571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number: Fax Number: